



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Olympia, Washington 98504-5000

June 2, 2008

Dear Tribal Leader:

I want to take this opportunity to invite you or your representative to an organizational meeting of the Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) Indian Policy & Advisory Committee's (IPAC) Economic Services Administration (ESA) Subcommittee. We have reserved a conference room at the Little Creek Resort & Casino for Friday, June 20, 2008 and propose a meeting time of 9:00 a.m. - noon.

At the meeting we will discuss how often we will meet and identify meeting dates for the remainder of the year, so it would be good for attendees to bring their calendars.

We have several proposed agenda items for the June 20 meeting:

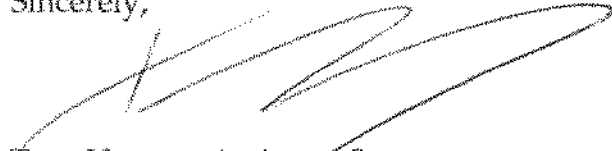
- Selection of New ESA Subcommittee Chair
- Tribal TANF WAC Development
- Citizenship Verification for Medicaid
- Treatment of Tribal Income
- Waiving ADATSA Interviews for Referrals from Tribal Residential Treatment Providers
- Strategic Plan for the Division of Child Support

If there are other topics or areas of interest that you would like discussed at this meeting, please let Sarah Colleen Sotomish know. She can be reached at (360) 725-4661 or by e-mail at sotomsc@dshs.wa.gov.

Even though we have a significant number of Tribes running their own Tribal TANF programs, there are some tribal members who are not eligible for these programs and continue to access the state's WorkFirst services. We will continue in our efforts to recognize the Tribe's sovereignty in the delivery of our services and want to work in partnership with you to make sure we are providing equitable access to our services.

I look forward to seeing you or your representative at the meeting later this month. If you'd like more information about this meeting, or have any additional agenda items, please contact Sarah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Hutson', written over the printed name and title.

Troy Hutson, Assistant Secretary
DSHS, Economic Services Administration

cc: Colleen Cawston
Sarah Colleen Sotomish
Dori Shoji
Rosi Francis



IPAC ESA SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

The first planning meeting for the IPAC ESA Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 20, in preparation for the IPAC meeting on July 10, 2008.

WHEN: Friday, June 20, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

WHERE: Squaxin Island Resort & Casino

Proposed Agenda Items, to date:

- Appointment of New Subcommittee Chair
- Tribal TANF WAC Development
- Citizenship Verification for Medicaid
- Treatment of Tribal Income
- Waiving ADATSA Interviews for Referrals from Tribal Residential Treatment Providers
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If you have questions or want to propose agenda items, please contact Sarah Colleen Sotomish, Administrator, ESA State Tribal Relations Unit at (360) 725-4661 or sotomsc@dshs.wa.gov.

